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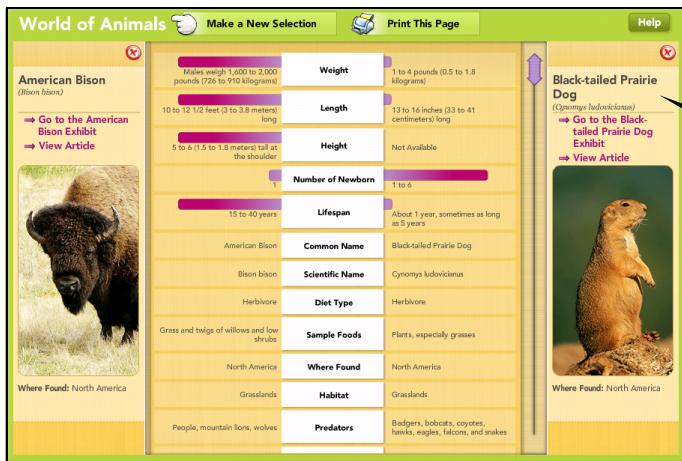
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- Search and browse navigation with spelling auto correction
- Interactive games help build math, science and critical thinking skills
- Double-click dictionary for word definitions
- World of Animals—browse animals to see pictures and quick facts. Animal Compare displays facts about two animals side by side.
- Maps and more provides interactive maps, World Book Atlas and outline maps. Outlines include maps of the U.S., U.S. states, Canada and Canadian provinces, plus flags.

World Book Online Kids (grades K-5) provides easy-to-read encyclopedia articles and images. Also provided are interactive games, activities, science projects, biographies, maps and more. World of Animals provides an animal compare feature.



Search options—Search or brows topics to find articles.



American Bison (Bison bison)		Black-tailed Prairie Dog (Cynomys ludovicianus)	
Weight	Males weigh 1,600 to 2,000 pounds (725 to 910 kilograms)	Weight	1 to 4 pounds (0.5 to 1.8 kilograms)
Length	10 to 12 1/2 feet (3 to 3.8 meters) long	Length	13 to 16 inches (33 to 41 centimeters) long
Height	5 to 6 (1.5 to 1.8 meters) tall at the shoulder	Height	Not Available
Number of Newborn	1 to 6	Number of Newborn	1 to 6
Lifespan	15 to 40 years	Lifespan	About 1 year, sometimes as long as 5 years
Common Name	American Bison	Common Name	Black-tailed Prairie Dog
Scientific Name	Bison bison	Scientific Name	Cynomys ludovicianus
Diet Type	Herbivore	Diet Type	Herbivore
Sample Foods	Grass and twigs of willows and low shrubs	Sample Foods	Plants, especially grasses
Where Found	North America	Where Found	North America
Habitat	Grasslands	Habitat	Grasslands
Predators	People, mountain lions, wolves	Predators	Badgers, bobcats, coyotes, hawks, eagles, falcons, and snakes

Animal Compare—found in World of Animals. Can view quick facts, videos and more in “exhibit” or view the article about the animal.

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Cats are the favorite pets of many people all over the world. Cats are graceful and clever creatures who enjoy doing things for themselves. They can also be playful and curious. Tens of millions of cats are kept as pets worldwide.

Some experts think that cats were first tamed about five thousand years ago. They probably came from African wildcats. Early people, such as the ancient Egyptians, liked them because they killed mice, rats, and snakes. In time, the Egyptians thought cats were holy and magical. Tame cats spread

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 Cats are popular

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